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Subject: *Draft Technical Memorandum Work Plan Additional Groundwater Investigation Activities SWMU 3, Pier 10 Sandblast Yard, Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek, Virginia Beach, Virginia, August 15, 2007*

Dear Mr. Park:

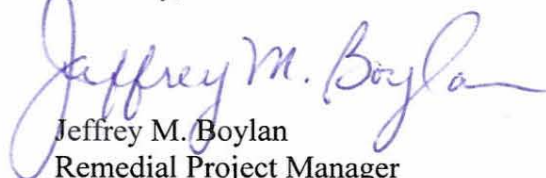
The Environmental Protection Agency Region III, Office of Federal Facility Remediation and Site Assessment, NPL/BRAC Federal Facilities Branch (3HS11) has reviewed the above subject document and offer the following comments.

1. Introduction, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence: Please expand the sentence to include mention of the "*Technical Memorandum Work Plan Groundwater and Sediment Supplemental Investigation SWMU 3, Pier 10 Sandblast Yard, January 2007.*"
2. Introduction, 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph, 1<sup>st</sup> sentence: Please reword the phrase "*During the first phase of the investigation*" as this implies subsequent phases. No additional phases appear in this Work Plan or the January 2007 Work Plan.
3. Introduction, 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph, 1<sup>st</sup> sentence: Replace "*the SI*" with "*these groundwater investigation activities*" or similar language.
4. Introduction, 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> sentences: Revise these sentences to expand and explain the "*lack of data correlation*" and the "*potential causes*" affecting the data results. This is the rationale for the Technical Memorandum Work Plan's additional groundwater activities.
5. Introduction, PQO #1: Replace "*existing*" with "*all existing and newly installed*".
6. Data Quality Control, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph, 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence: Please define the acronym "*SOW*" as this is the first time it appears.



7. Data Quality Control, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, 3<sup>rd</sup> sentence: Please add the word "*results*" or a similar word after "*Qualified*".

Sincerely,



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